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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of August 19, 2008 through August 24, 2008.

TUESDAY

08/19/2008

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Kim Sawyer was available for the morning duties and recorded the minutes for this reporting period.

(2) **SCRATCHES**

Thursday scratches were completed at 9:00 a.m. with four rider changes and one sex alteration declared.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Ten races were carded for Friday's program consisting of eight Quarter Horse, one Thoroughbred and one Arabian race. The races were drawn at 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

08/20/2008

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Friday scratches were conducted at 9:00 a.m. without any modifications.

(2) **THE DRAW**

The card for Saturday was completed at 2:00 p.m. and was comprised of eight Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred races.

THURSDAY

08/21/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Saturday's program at 9:00 a.m. included two equipment changes and two jockey corrections.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Second race in the book, for two year old maidens going 350 yards, failed to fill with five entries.

(3) THE DRAW

The draw for Sunday was conducted at 3:00 p.m. and the card was a combination of seven Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred races.

(4) LEWIS HEARING (CASE# 08LA0165)

Mr. Lewis came before the Board of Stewards for an alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1876 (Financial Responsibility). The complainant Carlos Frausto failed to be present. Mr. Lewis stated he may owe Mr. Frausto more money but would like to discuss the details with him present. There was evidence that Mr. Frausto might not have been informed of the time and date of set hearing. A decision will follow after reception of further information.

(5) GOOD RACING

Thursday's evening program was performed without notable incident.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 1 Ata Bertrando (Tr. E. G. Burnison) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,123.00.

2 Speedy Swiss claimed, Tr. J. L. Cooper.

2nd Race - # 4 Xtr Fast Cat claimed, Tr. D. Urista.

3rd Race - # 5 Rhonda Lee (Tr. C. M. Sierra) Stewards – re-enter.
Refund: \$213.00.

6th Race - # 7 Miracle On Bell Ave (Tr. B. Schvaneveldt) Stewards – broke through gate, ran off.
Refund: \$28,154.00.

7th Race - # 4 Miss Love Mastey (Tr. A. R. Farias) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$273.00.

8th Race - # 5 Jeezers Miracle (Tr. F. Vallejo) veterinarian – unsound gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$22,621.00.

6 Hensby claimed, Tr. C. Bloomquist.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 733
Off Track Attendance: 1,888
Total: 2,621

On Track Handle: \$188,925
Off Track Handle: \$367,965
Out of State: \$483,569
Total: \$1,040,458

FRIDAY

08/22/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

Sunday scratch time (9:00 a.m.) resulted with one declaration and two jockey corrections.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Seventh race in the book; three year olds and upward, claiming price \$6,250 going 300 yards was discarded after only four entries were submitted.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Alex Bautista joined the Stewards to discuss the fourth race (300 yards) on Thursday's card. Mr. Bautista's mount broke outward making solid contact with the horse to his outside. It was the Stewards' opinion the onus was applicable to his horse. Mr. Bautista was informed we expect a quick response in making corrections out of the gate. He vacated the office in full agreement.

(4) UNEVENTFUL NIGHT

Friday's ten races were completed without any variables.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 1 Bal Week claimed, Tr. H. Sanchez.

4 Jodys Special Pop claimed, Tr. V. Smith.

2nd Race - # 5 A Special Strawdash claimed, Tr. J. Flores.

7 Gabriel Go Go claimed, Tr. P. Jones.

3rd Race - # 3 Reba Mcintyler (Tr. S. C. Rodriguez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$421.00.

6th Race - # 2 Ib A Bono claimed, Tr. F. Quintero.

3 Millions Dasher (Tr. J. Godinez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$261.00.

4 Scampering claimed, Tr. F. Quintero.

5 Bens Bac claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.

7th Race - # 2 Hes The Most (Tr. R. Ragain) jockey A. Bautista replaced M. Munoz (personal).

8th Race - # 7 Firstdown Just Gil (Tr. P. Jones) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$581.00.

10th Race - # 7 Streakin Out (Tr. C. Hall) jockey J. Valadez replaced E. Garcia (sick).

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,285
Off Track Attendance: 3,135
Total: 4,420

On Track Handle: \$254,966
Off Track Handle: \$625,342
Out of State: \$684,217
Total: \$1,564,526

SATURDAY

08/23/08

(1) THE DRAW

The entries for Thursday were drawn at 12:00 p.m. with a combination of six Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred races.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Second race in the book for Saturday; maiden two year olds, claiming price \$10,000 going 300 yards failed to make the program with only five horses entered.

(3) INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 4TH RACE (300 YARDS)

Following the finish of the race the Inquiry sign was posted to review a possible infraction leaving the gate. Involved were # 7 “Conquer The Mountain” (5th – A. Bautista) who broke out sharply into # 8 “For All Time” (6th – C. Huerta) who then bounced into # 9 “Bettencourt” (9th – R. Sanchez) knocking him sideways. It was a unanimous decision to disqualify # 7 and place him last behind # 8 and # 9 for taking away their opportunity for a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 5 – 4 – 6 – (2 – 3) – 7 – 8 – 1 – 9

Official Order of Finish: 5 – 4 – 6 – (2 – 3) – 8 – 1 – 9 – 7

(4) INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 11TH RACE (300 YARDS)

The Inquiry sign was lit following the running of the race to review an incident just after the start wherein # 1 “Sheswilliegotrhythm” (5th – J. De La Torre) bore out pushing # 2 “Laguerfanita” (7th – J. Chavis) off of his path into # 4 “Going Express” (9th – J. Andrade). The Stewards felt the displacement of these two horses cost them the opportunity for a chance of a better placing thus disqualifying # 1 and placing him ninth.

Original Order of Finish: 9 – 10 – 6 – 8 – 1 – 5 – 2 – 7 – 4 – 3

Official Order of Finish: 9 – 10 – 6 – 8 – 5 – 2 – 7 – 4 – 1 – 3

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 4 Seamus claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

7 Societies Best (Tr. J. Wallace II) jockey V. Navarro replaced B. Contreras (sick).

3rd Race - # 3 Hemet (Tr. R. Baltas) veterinarian – unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$1,458.00.

5th Race - # 4 Forever Irish (Tr. J. L. Cooper) jockey V. Navarro replaced D. Navarro (injured).

6th Race - # 2 Specially Quick claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.

7 Truly Tuesday claimed, Tr. D. Urista.

7th Race - # 6 Dancin Cruise claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.

8th Race - # 2 In Remembrance SBL claimed, Tr. L. Hernandez.

4 Mama Raised A Runner claimed, Tr. J. Romo, Jr.

10th Race - # 5 Corona For Two (Tr. P. Jones) jockey A. Bautista replaced C. De Alba (sick).

11th Race - # 8 Honors N Miracles (Tr. E. January) jockey J. Valadez replaced D. Navarro (injured).

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,328

Off Track Attendance: 2,840

Total: 4,168

On Track Handle: \$255,259

Off Track Handle: \$578,050

Out of State: \$684,008

Total: \$1,517,318

SUNDAY

08/24/08

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Race number five in the condition book for Sunday; maiden three year olds and upward, claiming price \$2,500 going 870 yards was called off with one entry.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Julio De La Torre came to the Stewards' office to review the disqualification of his mount in the eleventh race. The films verified that Mr. De La Torre made a strong effort to control his horse. He left the office without penalty.

Jockey Alex also joined the Stewards to review a disqualification in the fourth race. Mr. Bautista's mount who was tied in the gate with a flipping halter created the infraction leaving the gate on his own. Mr. Bautista went unpunished after the blame fell on the horse.

(3) HUERTA RULINGRULING # 214

GROOM ARTURO HUERTA IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1922 (IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED – UNLICENSED VISITOR).

This ruling was issued after an informal hearing was conducted wherein Mr. Huerta admitted to his awareness of an unlicensed person in the barn area.

(4) UNDER THE RADAR

Sunday night's card was completed without any mishaps.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

3rd Race - # 2 Warren's Alohamoon (Tr. S. Morrow) jockey C. Charlton replaced K. Repp (injured)

10 Pacific Notion (Tr. R. Trela) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$230.00.

4th Race - # 2 Power Sign (Tr. H. J. Hernandez) Stewards, veterinarian's list.
Refund: \$989.00.

6 A Fast Jet claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.

5th Race - # 2 Pizza Pete claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

3 Bar Talk (Tr. C. Treece) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$633.00.

6th Race - # 1 Chequeme claimed, Tr. F. Quintero, Jr.

9th Race - # 6 Soul Of Silence (Tr. P. Visscher) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$227.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,028
Off Track Attendance: 2,472
Total: 3,500

On Track Handle: \$218,853
Off Track Handle: \$481,866
Out of State: \$538,337
Total: \$1,239,056

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
8/21/2008	1	1	Ata Bertrando	E. G. Burnison	Injured	Beck	\$1,123
	7	4	Miss Love Mastey	A. R. Farias	Sick	Beck	\$273
	8	5	Jeezers Miracle	F. Vallejo	Unsound gate	Hackathorn	\$22,621
8/22/2008	3	3	Reba McIntyler	S. C. Rodriguez	Sick	Beck	\$421
	6	3	Millions Dasher	J. Godinez	Sick	Beck	\$261
	8	7	Firstdown Just Gil	P. Jones	Sick	Beck	\$581
8/23/2008	3	3	Hemet	R. Baltas	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$1,458
8/24/2008	3	10	Pacific Notion	R. Trela	Injured	Beck	\$230
	5	3	Bar Talk	C. Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$633
	9	6	Soul Of Silence	P. Visscher	Sick	Hackathorn	\$227

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 24, 2008.

No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period fourteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: five for soundness, three for injury and six for sickness.

Six horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and
removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Martin Hamilton.

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SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 08/21	FRI 08/22	SAT 08/23	SUN 08/24	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	0	25
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R	3	7	6	3	19	555
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	2	0	2	46
INQUIRIES	D			0	0	2	0	2	84
REFUNDS		A		5	3	1	4	13	501
RULINGS			Y	0	0	0	1	1	214

Stewards' Attendance: Kim Sawyer, Martin Hamilton, and James Dreyer were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

Kim Sawyer (Steward)

Martin Hamilton (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)